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RE: Docket # 98N-1038 "Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food"

sir:

The FDA should retain the current labeling law "treated with/by radiation" and the use of the radura symbol on all irradiated foods.

Whether or not the FDA has approved irradiation as safe, it remains a new technology with no long-term human feeding studies. As a consumer, I have a right to know if this process has been used on food products before I buy them.

The label used should be easily visible and should clearly state the product has been treated with or by irradiation and should show the radura. This labelling requirement should not be permitted to expire.

I urge you to place comments received on the Internet so that the public can be informed about who is participating in this comment process.

Thank you.

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